Met Office Mountain Weather Forecast

Snowdonia National Park

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Wednesday 09 Nov 2022 until 23:59 on Thursday 10 Nov 2022

Forecast Issued on Wednesday 09 Nov 2022 at 03:58

Confidence: High for showers for Wednesday, then mainly cloudy with some patchy rain Thursday and Friday, but confidence lowering for the detail of worst of conditions and weekend weather.

Headline for Wednesday 09 Nov 2022: Blustery showers, these heavier and more frequent around midday.

Mountain weather hazards on Wednesday 09 Nov 2022

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales Low Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** Low Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Low Likelihood
Thunderstorms Low Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
FOG	FOG				FOG
Fog	Fog	Heavy rain showers	Sunny intervals	Cloudy	Fog
Precipitation probability					
30%	40%	50%	20%	20%	30%

Forecast for Wednesday 09 Nov 2022

Weather: A mostly cloudy start with extensive low cloud covering high summits early morning. Isolated showers still possible though. Turning brighter from mid-late morning with brighter spells mixed with blustery showers for Wednesday. Outbreaks turning quite frequent late morning and early afternoon, with some heavy and potentially bringing hail and thunder. Showers dwindling mid-late afternoon, then cloud feeding from west bringing some patchy rain from mid-evening with summit gales possible.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 20% at first, becoming 70% by early afternoon, then lowering 20% from mid-late evening.

Low Cloud and visibility: Good becoming moderate or poor in showers and later rain, very poor within cloud with bases occasionally lowering 500m chiefly as showers push through, then more generally during the evening.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
900	28/33 W	30/36 W	29/37 W	29/37 SW	37/45 SW	39/50 SW	41/53 SW
600	19/24 W	21/26 W	22/29 W	20/27 SW	22/31 SW	27/36 SW	29/40 SW
300	12/22 W	13/23 W	14/25 W	13/23 SW	13/28 SW	17/32 SW	18/35 SW
Valley	12/22 W	13/23 SW	15/25 W	12/23 SW	13/27 SW	17/32 SW	18/35 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
900	4/-2	4/-2	4/-2	4/-2	5/-2	6/-1	7/1
600	6/2	6/2	6/2	7/2	7/3	8/3	9/4
300	9/6	9/6	9/6	10/7	9/7	10/7	11/8
Valley	10/7	10/8	11/8	11/9	11/8	12/9	12/9
Freezing Level*	1500m	1400m	1300m	1500m	1500m	2200m	2100m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Severe wind chill confined to higher summits. Winds on exposed ridges and summits may gust 40-45mph from late afternoon, perhaps increasing to 50mph from late evening.

Forecast for Thursday 10 Nov 2022

Weather: Mainly cloudy with occasional patchy light rain, most persistent across western areas. Best of shelter towards Arenig Fawr and Aran Fawddwy.

Maximum wind: Southwest mean 45-55 mph with gusts reaching 60-70 mph across most exposed ridges and summits.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: Ranging from 20% in west and 40% in east

Low Cloud and visibility: Good becoming moderate or poor in rain, very poor within cloud with bases quite extensive in west, broken in east from 500m.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 5 Celsius increasing 16 Celsius during the afternoon
At 800m: Plus 8 Celsius
Freezing level: Above summits

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